

Appl. No. 10/798,614
Amdt. dated April 14, 2008
Reply to O.A. of March 21, 2008

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 39-42, 45, 46, 56-60, 63, 76-79, 84, 87, and 89-95 are pending and at issue in the present application, claims 1-5, 8-12, 15, 20, 24-29, 31, 32, 37, 38, 47-55, 61, 62, 64-75, 80-83, 85, 86, and 88 having been withdrawn, claims 6, 7, 13, 14, 16-19, 21-23, 30, 33-36, 43, and 44 having been canceled, and claims 89-95 having been added by this amendment.

In response to the restriction requirement of the Office action dated March 21, 2008, applicants hereby elect for prosecution in the present application the claims of Species C. At least claims 39-42, 45, 46, 56-60, 63, 76-79, 84, and 87, and new claims 89-95 encompass the elected species. The examiner is requested to hold the non-elected claims in abeyance pending the filing of one or more divisional applications.

Consideration and allowance of the claims at issue are respectfully requested. If there are any issues that can be resolved by telephone, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Deposit Account Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any amount enclosed or any additional fees, which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, except issue fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1903.

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